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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Daron R. Haddock
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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RE: Notification of Mine Inflow in Excess of 50 gal/min. Establish UG-11E as New Underground Sample Site. Discontinue Monitoring of UG-2N, UG-3N8E, UG-ME and UG-shaft. Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018

Dear Daron:

Soldier Creek Coal Company is notifying the Division about a mine inflow in excess of 50 gal/min. encountered on November 19, 1990. As stated in our permit, we are required to notify the Division of any such inflows. The flow quantity can not be adequately measured, due to the nature of the inflow. This inflow will become our underground sample site UG-11E and the necessary monitoring and laboratory analyses will be performed according to the approved permit.

At this time, SCCC would like to discontinue monitoring of several underground sites. Sample site UG-2N is in an area that has been mined out and sealed, therefore, making it inaccessible. Sample site UG-3N8E has not had any flow for the last two years. Sample site UG-ME has shown very minimal to no flow and is in an area where mining has progressed considerably beyond that point. Sample site UG-shaft has been monitored since 1983, therefore, we feel that sufficient data for this site has been presented that shows the water characteristics for this area.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



Johnny Pappas
Environmental Coordinator

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